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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 were cancelled pursuant to a previously submitted preliminary amendment. The new and amended claims are submitted to better clarify and distinctly claim what the applicants consider as their invention. By the present amendment, Applicants have amended claims 15-23 and 32 and submitted new claims 37-48 that specifically recite structural elements neither shown nor suggested in the prior art and to make clear the manner in which those elements cooperate to provide the unique advantages of the present invention.

Based on the foregoing, allowance of new claims 15-23, 26-32, 37-48 is solicited. Applicants aver that no new matter is being introduced by virtue of the amendment to the claims and that proper antecedent basis is provided in the specification for these claims. Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, Randy L. Canis, collect, if Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or if prosecution may be advanced by doing so, or as by Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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